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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.312

Honorable Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Entry of the following amendment is respectfully requested. The amendment contains no new matter and is submitted solely for purpose of eliminating all references to photographic Figures 9, 10 and 12 which are deleted from the application and are not required to fully disclose the present invention. References to remaining Figures in the application have been renumbered accordingly.

IN THE DRAWINGS:

Please delete Figures 9, 10 and 12 as being unnecessary to the disclosure of the present invention.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

At page 17, lines 2-6, delete the entirety of the brief description of Figure 9 and Figure 10.